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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David Edgar Hauber) Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No. 09/332,420) Examiner: A. Chevalier
Filed: June 14, 1999)
FOR: REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC PIPE)
MANUFACTURE)

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001 upon the subject application, please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claim 1 to read:

1. (Twice Amended) A fiber reinforced pipe length comprising a solid thermoplastic organic polymer member having an outer wall enclosing an inner hollow cavity which includes a plurality of continuous juxtapositioned reinforcement fibers formed with a solid material composition selected from the group consisting ceramics, metals, carbon, glass compositions and organic polymers thermally bonded to the outer wall surface at a predetermined spatial angle with respect thereto, the continuous fibers having been continuously applied in an unbonded condition while maintaining said pipe length in its hollow condition and the subsequent thermal bonding of the applied fibers to the outer wall surface not utilizing further adherence means.

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[Replace claim 7 to read as follows:]

7. (Twice Amended) A plurality of identical fiber reinforced pipe lengths joined together at the ends and each comprising a solid thermoplastic organic polymer member having an outer wall enclosing an inner hollow cavity, said joined

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